

## HOME SERVICE NOW IN NEW QUARTERS

### It Will Take Care of the Soldiers' Problems in Court House Room.

The Home Service department of the Red Cross is located in the room in the Court House formerly occupied by the Legion. It is earnestly desired that every man in the service and every ex-service man will accept the services which are offered freely and gladly by the Home Service Department.

It is the duty of every man to report to this office any family needing assistance, specially those who are entitled to compensation and vocational education.

The Home Service Section's duties are to relieve all worries to our soldiers, sailors and ex-service men and their families.

To assist them in getting compensation for disability incurred while in service, to help them take advantage of Vocational Education, to furnish information in regard to paying up and keeping up their insurance, to assist them in getting their back pay, also allotment and allowances, to get for them certified copies of their discharge, to help them get their \$50 bonus.

## RED CROSS SPENT \$1,500 IN DECEMBER

### County Court Grants Chap- ter a Room in the Court House.

The Marion county court has granted to the local chapter of the American Red Cross the use of the corner room in the court house until such time as the demands of the court may make it necessary that the room be otherwise used. The Home Service department as well as the general chapter headquarters have been moved to this location. At a meeting of the chapter held on Monday evening reports of the year's work were given by heads of the various departments and Mrs. Joseph Rosier, executive secretary, stated that the inventory of stock of the Red Cross was progressing nicely at this time. The following report was submitted by M. L. Brown, treasurer:

Receipts—  
Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1919.....\$25,634.08  
Refund from Poloma Div. 25.50  
S. D. Goodman (Treas. Public Health Nursing Service) 65.00  
J. M. Hartley & Son (yarn) 387.00  
Total.....\$26,111.58  
Disbursements.....\$1,557.70  
\$24,553.88

Mrs. S. D. Brady, chairman of the Home Service department, made the following report:  
ance on hand December.....\$769.45  
bursements, family relief and salaries.....490.64  
Balance on hand.....\$379.81  
Number of families dealt with 90  
The report of the Public Health Nursing service was given by Mrs. W. T. Hartman, chairman, and Simon D. Goodman, treasurer, and is as follows:  
Balance in treasury.....\$184.04  
Budget for December.....200.00  
Total.....\$384.04  
Expenditures for December.....\$345.69

Balance in treasury.....\$ 38.35  
To M. L. Brown, treasurer E. C. A. R. C., city check for November.....25.00  
Metro check.....40.00  
Budget required for Jan.....\$500.00  
The report of C. J. Straight, soldier secretary, also that of Miss Martha Ball, nurse in the employ of the Nursing Service, were not received in time to be reported at this meeting.

### Very Sad Indeed, Especially for Recruit

MANILA, P. I., Jan. 7.—The United States Marines stationed at Cavite have found a new way to haze recently arrived recruits.

"You'll take charge of the crazy squad today," says the first sergeant. "Crazy squad?" asks the recruit. "Sure," replies the sergeant. "Crazy Tagalogs—natives—poor nuts think they're trolley cars."

Then the recruit is led out to a long wall where a bunch of Tagalogs are at work painting and repairing. "Ding-ding," says the boss Tagalog, and waves his arms. "Ding-ding, ding-ding," answer the others with gestures. "See," say the jokers, "they're all trying to make a noise like a trolley car. Sad, ain't it?"

Later the recruit learns a little Tagalog, and finds out that "ding-ding" simply means "wall" and that the natives are talking about their work; but not until he has spent many weary hours "guarding the crazy squad."



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## HUMAN INTEREST IN SCHOOL DIRECTORY

### Pictures Show How Some Teachers Display Mark- ed Initiative.

Another interesting publication has been issued to the principals and teachers of Marion county schools. Nominally it is a directory of Marion County Teachers and Officers for the year 1919-20. Upwards of four hundred names of principals and teachers with their addresses and location of schools appear on the list. The names and addresses of the thirty-two members of the Board of Education in the nine school districts are also given.

Other interesting features have been added. A page is devoted to important dates in educational affairs for the ensuing year in West Virginia. Another contains the names, home state and salaries of the President and Vice President of the United States, and the speaker of the house, the salaries, mileage and other perquisites of representatives and senators, names of the

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hands over her eyes in an excess of either shyness or roguishness.

"Who remember this type of school?" is asked under a cut of a log school house still standing in Hope-Well, Union district. Mortise and tenon, wooden pin connections, hand made shingles, slab benches, a lean-to wood-shed and other archaic appurtenances and a general air of desolation make the picture bring to mind the Miltons disconsolate cry. But oh! the heavy change, now thou art gone. Now thou art gone and never must return.

Who that went to one of the old log schools ever can forget?

In sharp contrast is the new Thorburn High school with manual training and domestic science rooms, auditorium and gymnasium, steel lockers

for each pupil, sanitary system, library, reading room and what not.

Whittier's barefoot boy with cheeks of tan and turned up pantaloons is personified in John Yeager, aged 13, of Mannington district, seated beside a pile of thirty nine bushels of potatoes grown by him on one eighth of an acre of ground. A neat corner in a school room showing everything hung up in its place in apple-pie order has this comment. "A good housekeeper is a good teacher and a good teacher is a good housekeeper." invites the wish that the name of this paragon had been published. An industrious teacher at Curtisville in Mannington school district, raised the funds and bought a sewing machine and a kit of carpenter's tools. The result is shown in the picture.

Last but not by any means least, a kitchen outfit for preparing hot lunches at noon is shown. Miss Elsie King of the Pine Grove school contributes

the picture which is a counterpart of a little equipment she had at a former school in Faw Paw district.

Taken as a whole the pamphlet cannot fail to have the result of getting the teachers close, together for the exchange of ideas for the betterment of Marion county schools which is the prime purpose of Superintendent Toothman in sending them out.

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